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SUBJECT: IBRD CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING ON ZAMBIA

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1. WE DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL WITH ODM UNDER
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SECRETARY MARTIN LYNCH WHO WILL LEAD UK DELEGATION TO
PARIS MEETING (FYI: DELEGATION OF FIVE WILL ALSO IN-
CLUDE TWO ODM ECONOMISTS, ONE BANK OF ENGLAND REPRE-
SENTATIVE AND ONE FCO OFFICIAL.). LYNCH CONFIRMED THAT
15 MILLION POUND PLEDGE TO KAUNDA WILL FORM BASIS OF
UK POSITION AT CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING. IN ADDITION,
LYNCH TOLD US CONFIDENTIALLY THAT HE IS SEEKING AUTHORITY

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TO PLEDGE A FURTHER 5 MILLION POUNDS WHICH WOULD BE CONDITIONAL ON "HOW THE MEETING GOES". APPARENTLY, IF THE UK'S 15 MILLION LOOKS INADEQUATE COMPARED TO OTHER DONATIONS OR IF A STIMULUS TO OTHER DONORS IS NEEDED, LYNCH WILL PLAY HIS RESERVE CARD.

2. ON AGRICULTURE, THE UK WILL PUSH GENTLY FOR (A) GREATER OVERALL INVESTMENT IN THIS SECTOR AND (B) IMPROVED COMMODITY PRICING MECHANISMS TO STIMULATE GREATER PRODUCTION.

3. LUNCH SAID HE WILL ALSO BE URGING THE ZAMBIANS TO REDUCE THE ARREARS IN THEIR COMMERCIAL DEBT TO BRITISH SUPPLIERS. HE SAID THERE HAS BEEN SOME PROGRESS MADE ON THIS PROBLEM DURING THE LAST FEW WEEKS, BUT IT IS STILL A MATTER OF CONCERN TO THE UK.

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